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Sustainable Development at Rio Tinto

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Rio Tinto – a leader in sustainable development



Rossing: Namibian women harvesting asparagus on Rossing Foundation Asparagus Farm in the Namib desert. The farm teaches skills and creates jobs.

We aspire to be the:

- **Developer of choice**
- **Employer of choice**
- **Supplier of choice**
- **Neighbor of choice**

Rio Tinto – a world leader in mining



Technology



Exploration



Aluminium



Copper



Minerals and Diamonds



Iron

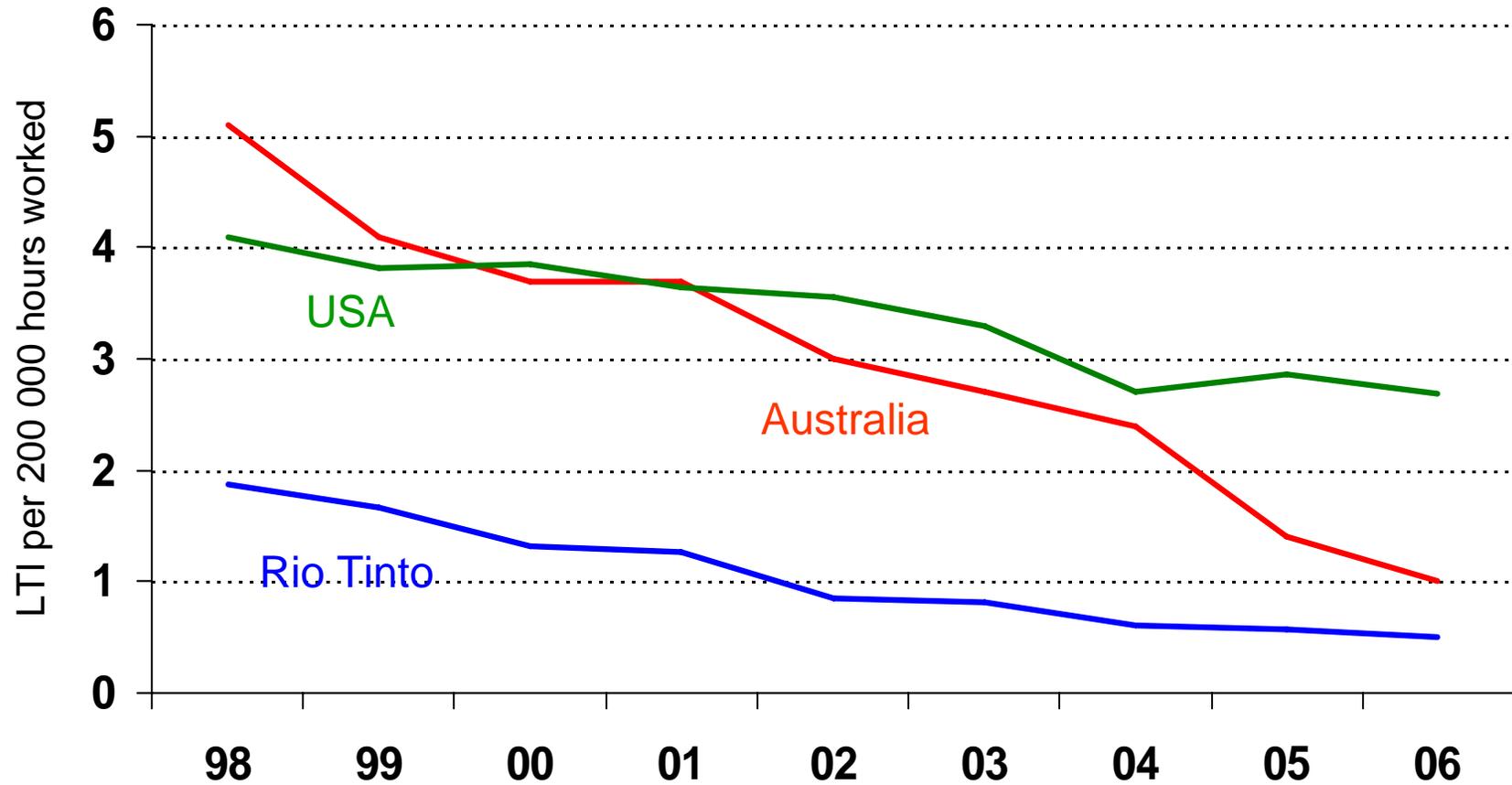


Energy

Sustainable Development Leadership Panel

- Embed SD culture throughout Rio Tinto
- Incorporate SD principles in key performance indicators
- Improve communication connections
- Consider SD in the supply chain
- Build SD into risk assessments
- Build SD into long range planning
- Quantify business benefits of SD
- Develop SD guidelines for joint ventures
- Partner with SD leaders

Rio Tinto - a leader in safety



Note: Data for Australia and the USA has been normalised to include restricted workdays and contractors in the LTIFR calculation.

Source: Rio Tinto

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Rio Tinto Industrial Minerals





Rio Tinto Diamonds helped form the Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices

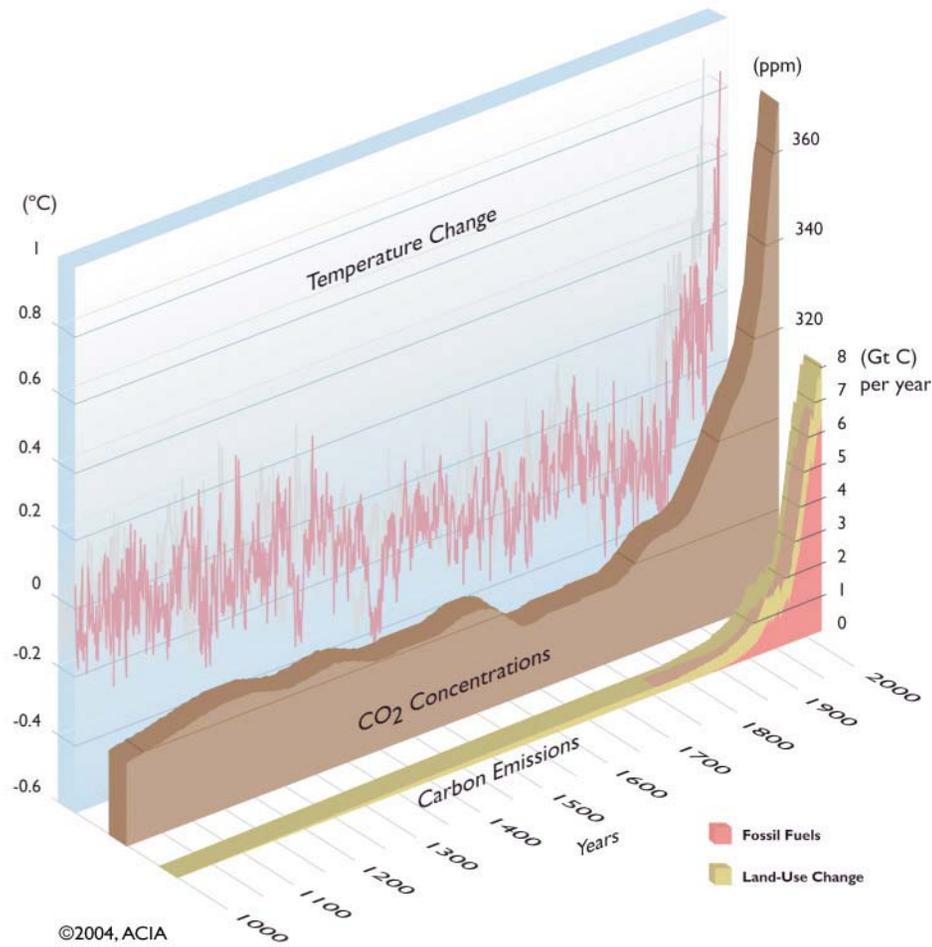


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Rio Tinto HIs melt® improves steel-making and reduces GHG emissions



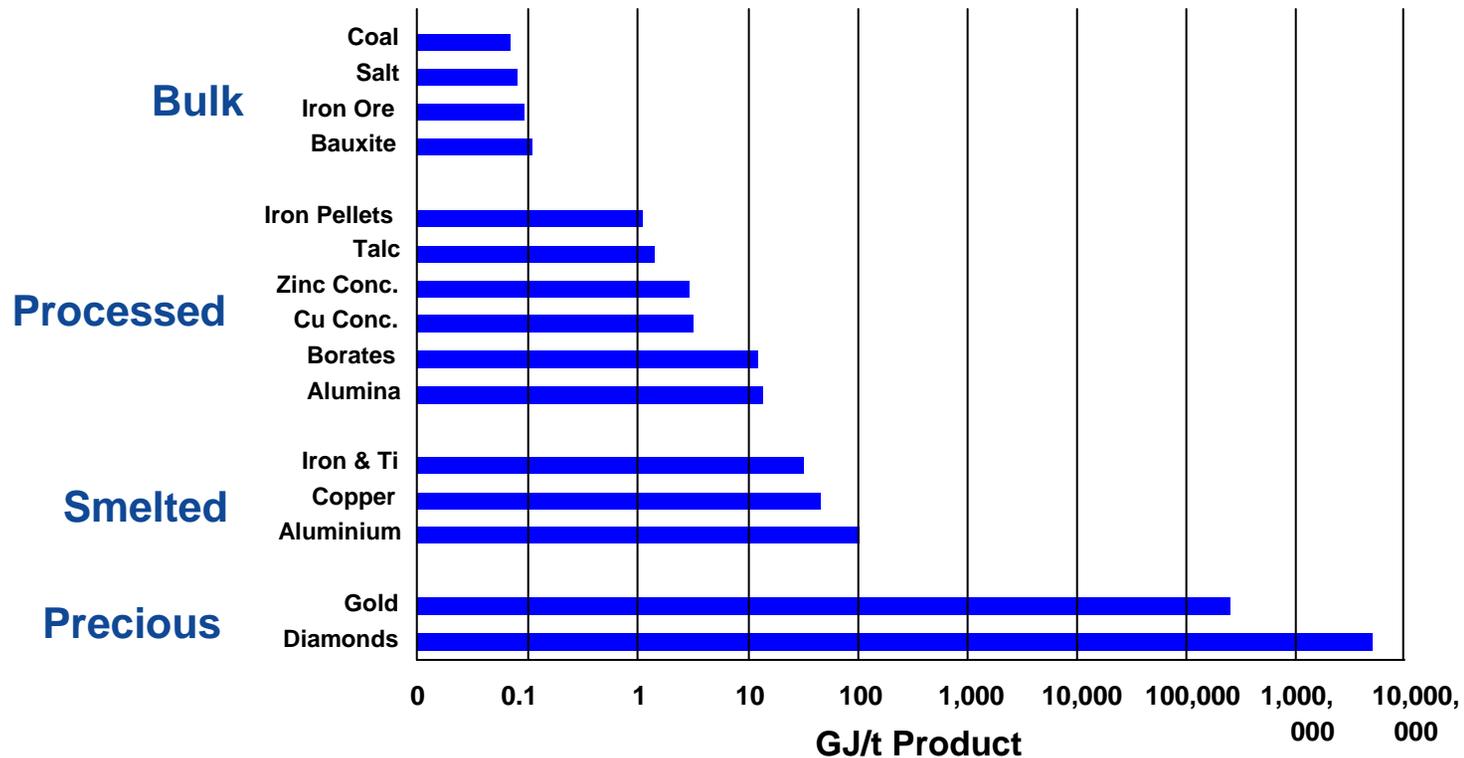
The climate change science "debate" is over



Building support for government action

- Encourage leadership
- Set credible limits for future emissions
- Support technology development and deployment
- Utilize broad-based market mechanisms
- Encourage international linkages for technology development AP6, CSLF, G8 + IEA

Developing low emission pathways for our products





Taking a proactive stance at our operations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions





Climate change adaptation is an important risk management issue



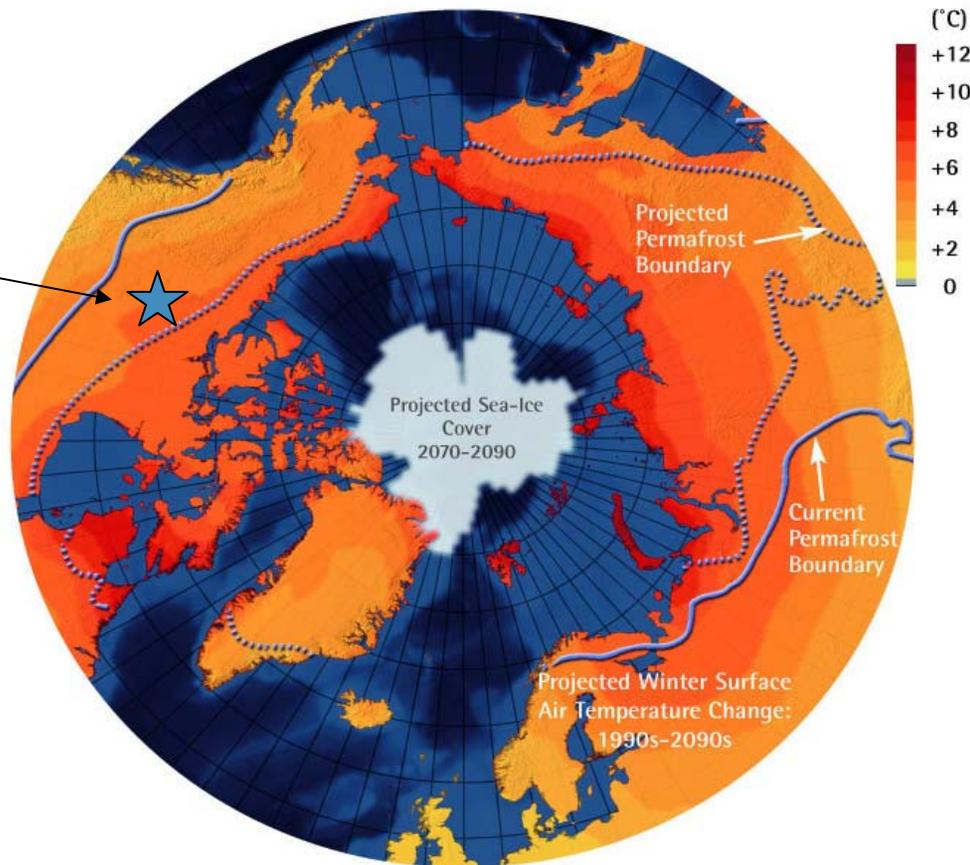
Rio Tinto – a leader in resources



Energy Locations are highlighted in Red

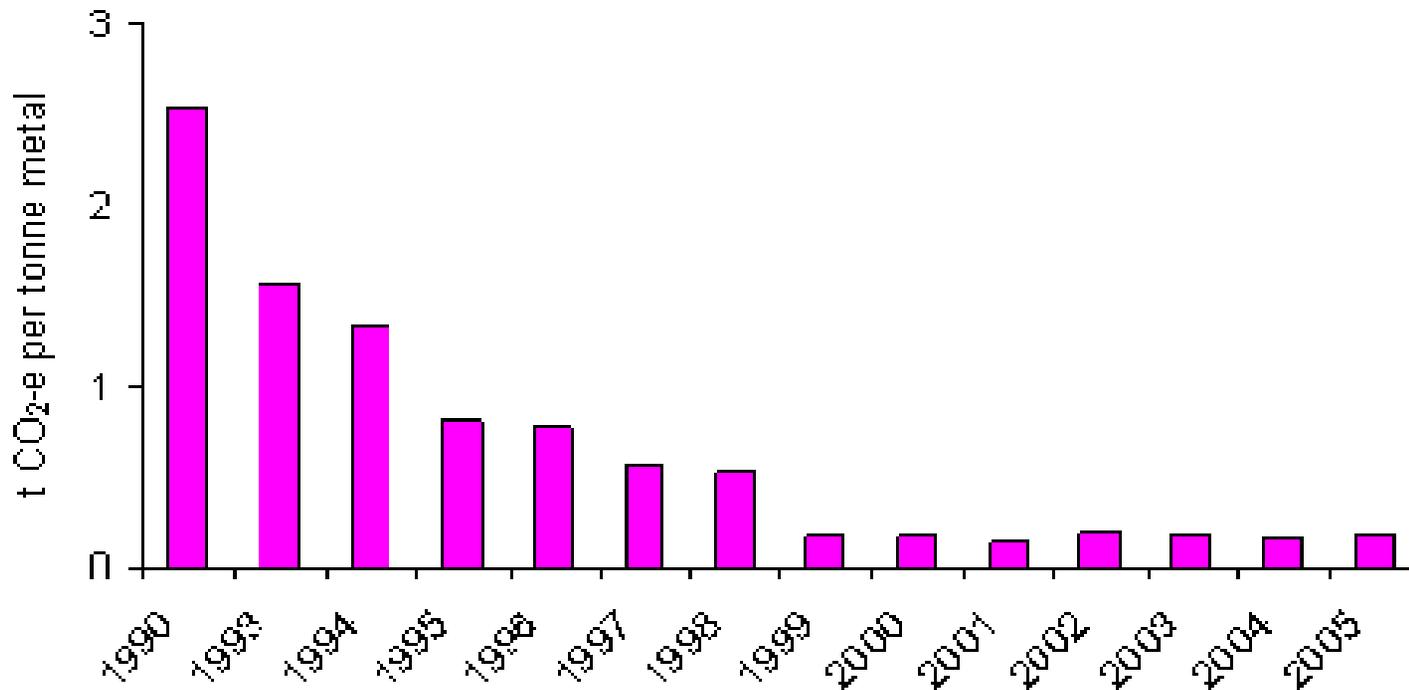
Climate change could affect our operations within their current reserve lives

**Diavik
Diamond
Mine**



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Perfluorocarbons have been drastically reduced at our smelting operations



**Efficient use of energy can avoid GHG emissions,
and is being addressed through excellence
in energy management**



New mining techniques can reduce material movements

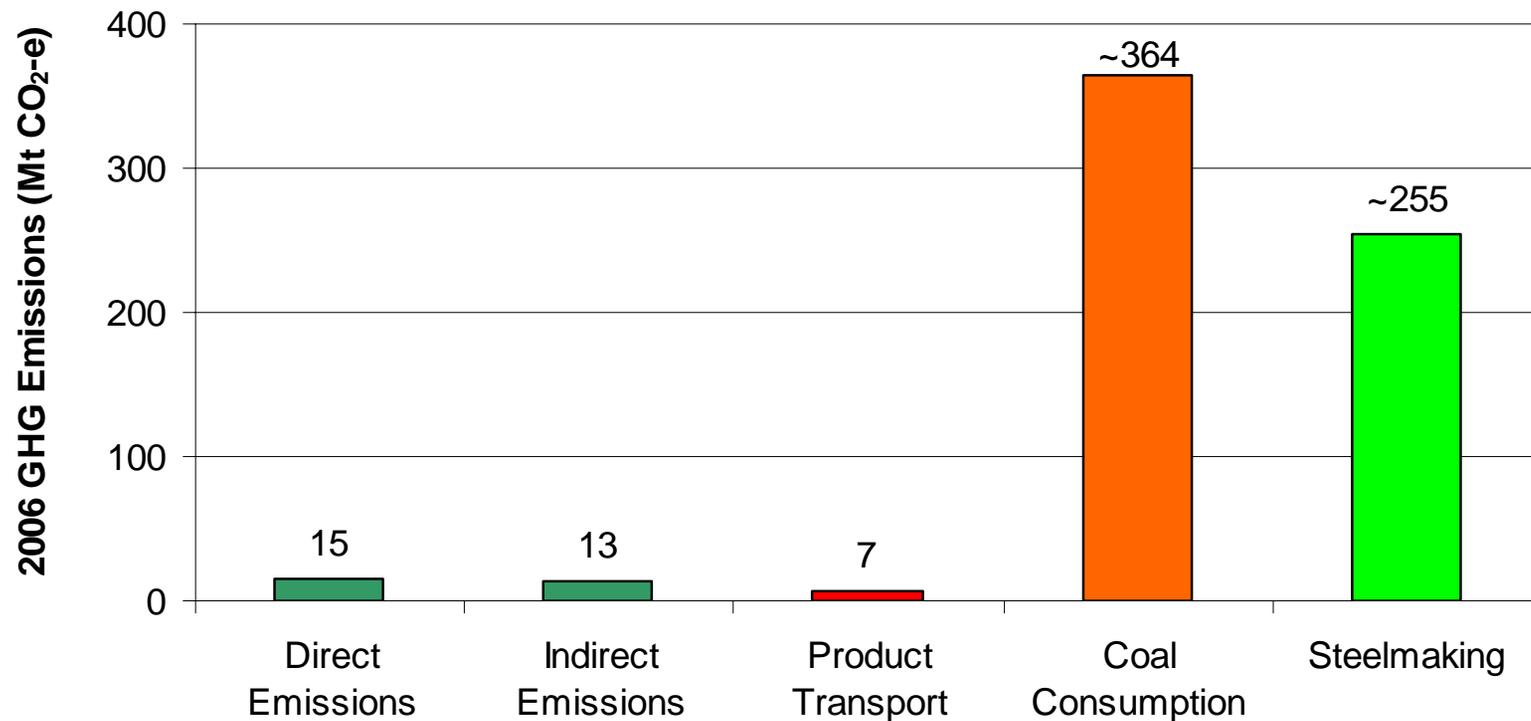




Increasing comminution efficiency offers potential for improvements



We must work with our customers to address climate change

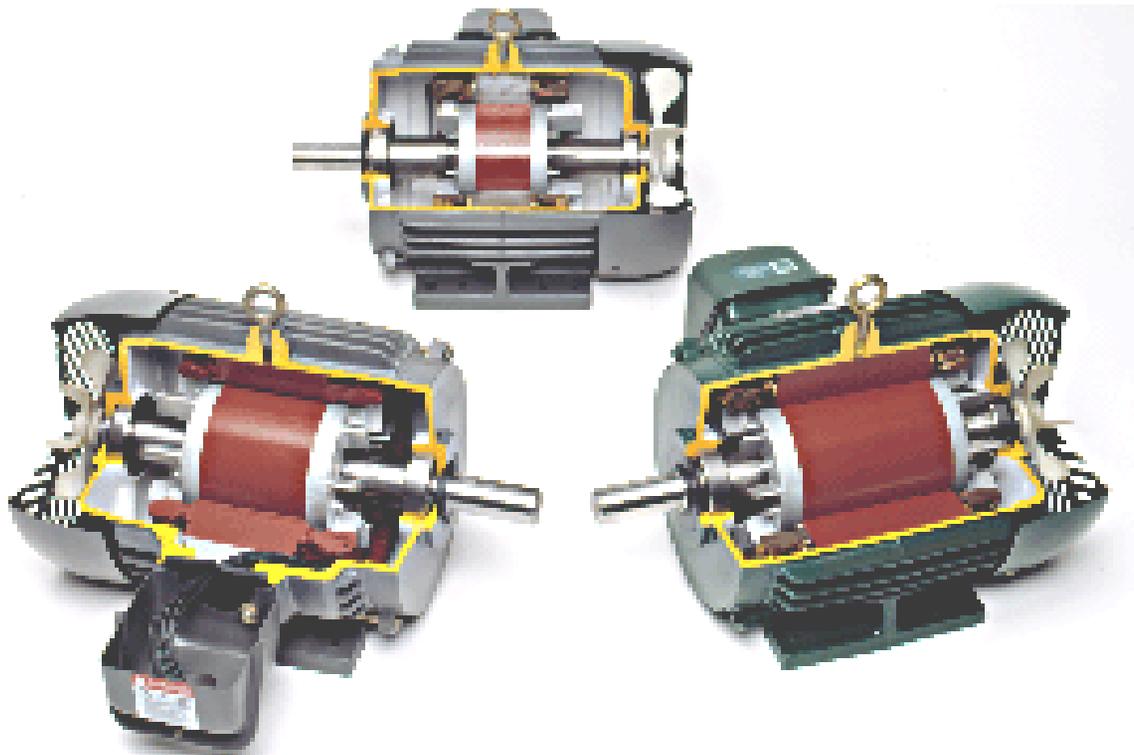




Thermal insulation can meet existing Kyoto commitments in Europe

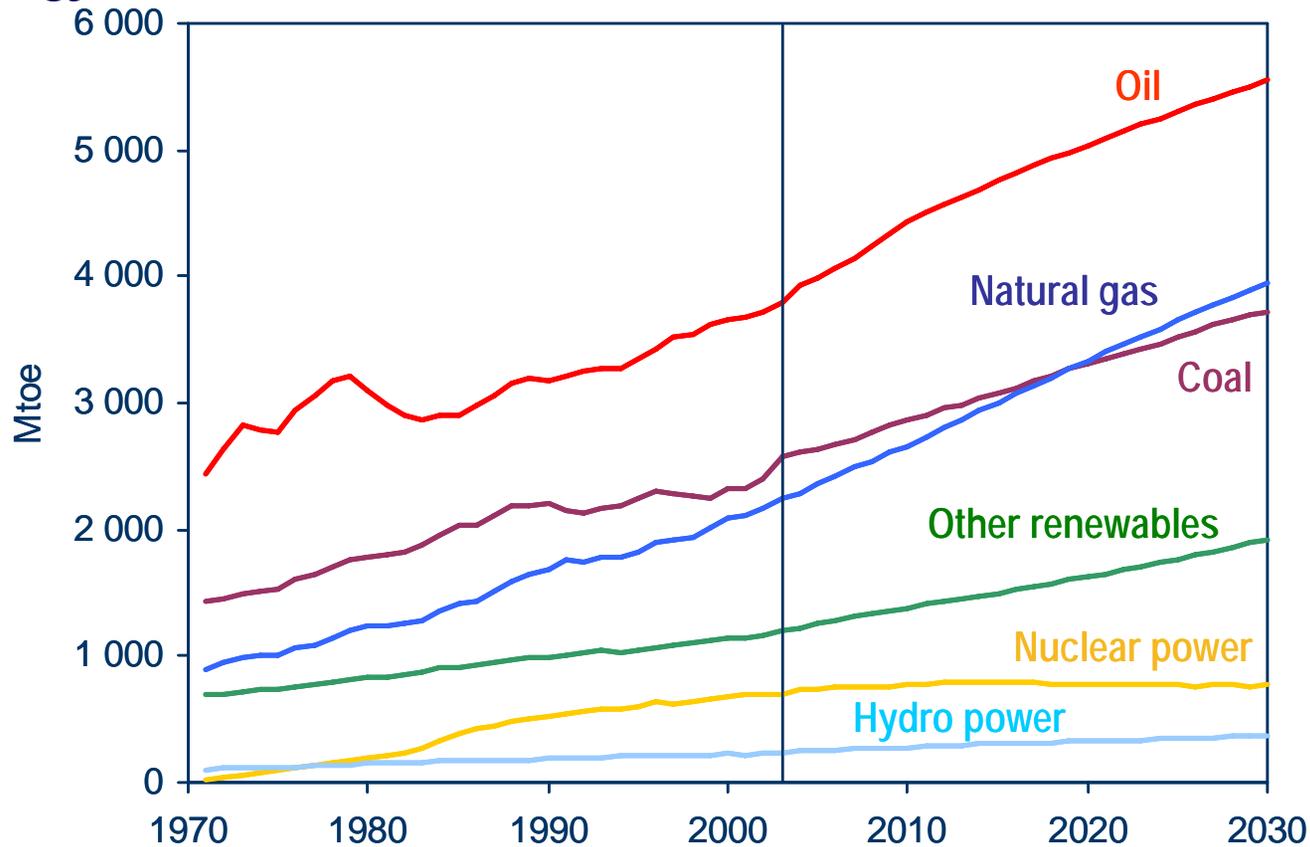


High efficiency motors offer new markets and reduced energy consumption



World primary energy demand continues to rise

Oil, gas and coal together account for 83 percent of the growth in energy demand between now and 2030 in the Reference Scenario



ref: World Energy Outlook 2005 - Middle East and North Africa Insights, International Energy Agency, 2005.

Renewables have a key role to play



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Energy Resources of Australia



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Rössing Uranium



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Rio Tinto Coal Australia



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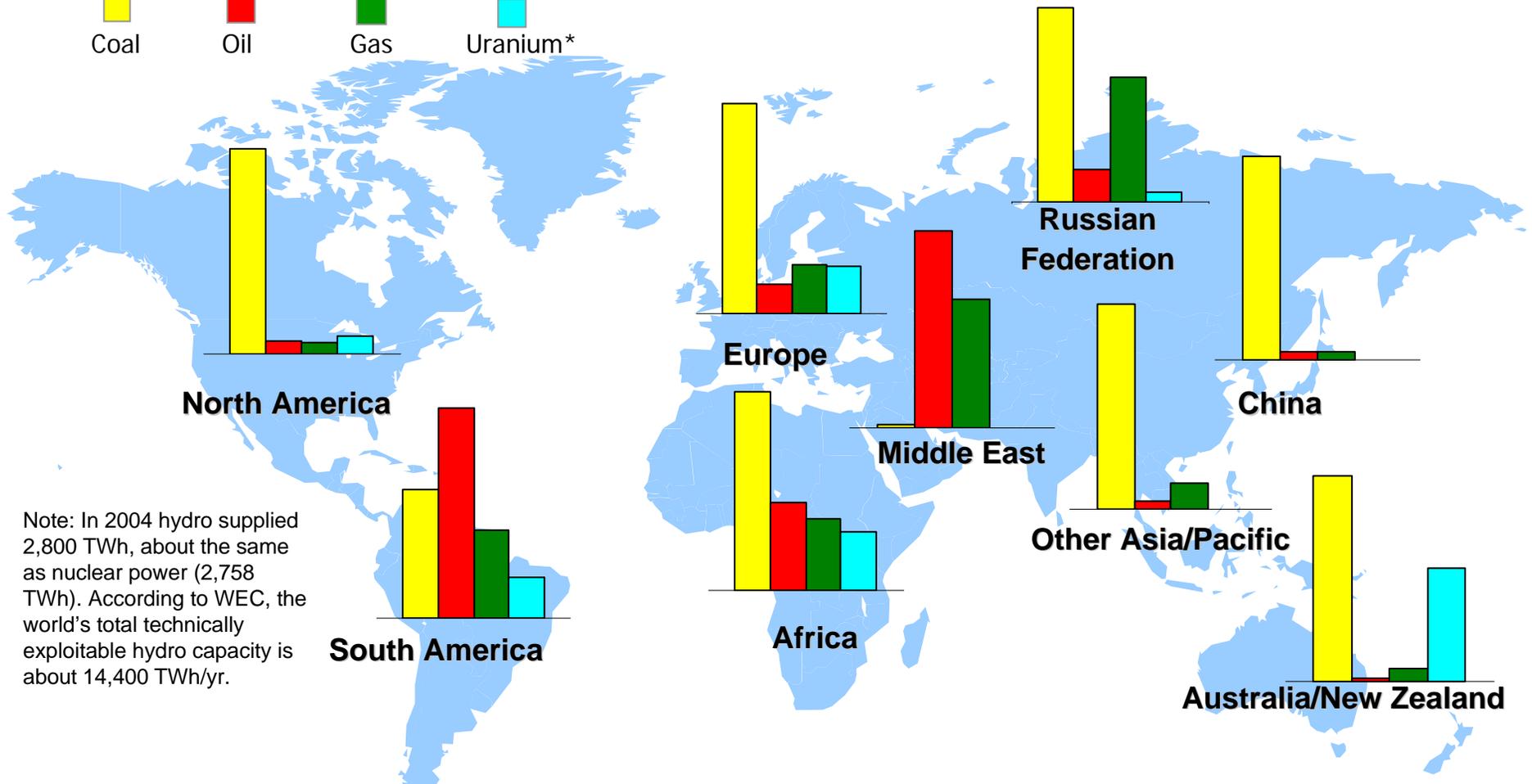


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World energy reserves 2006

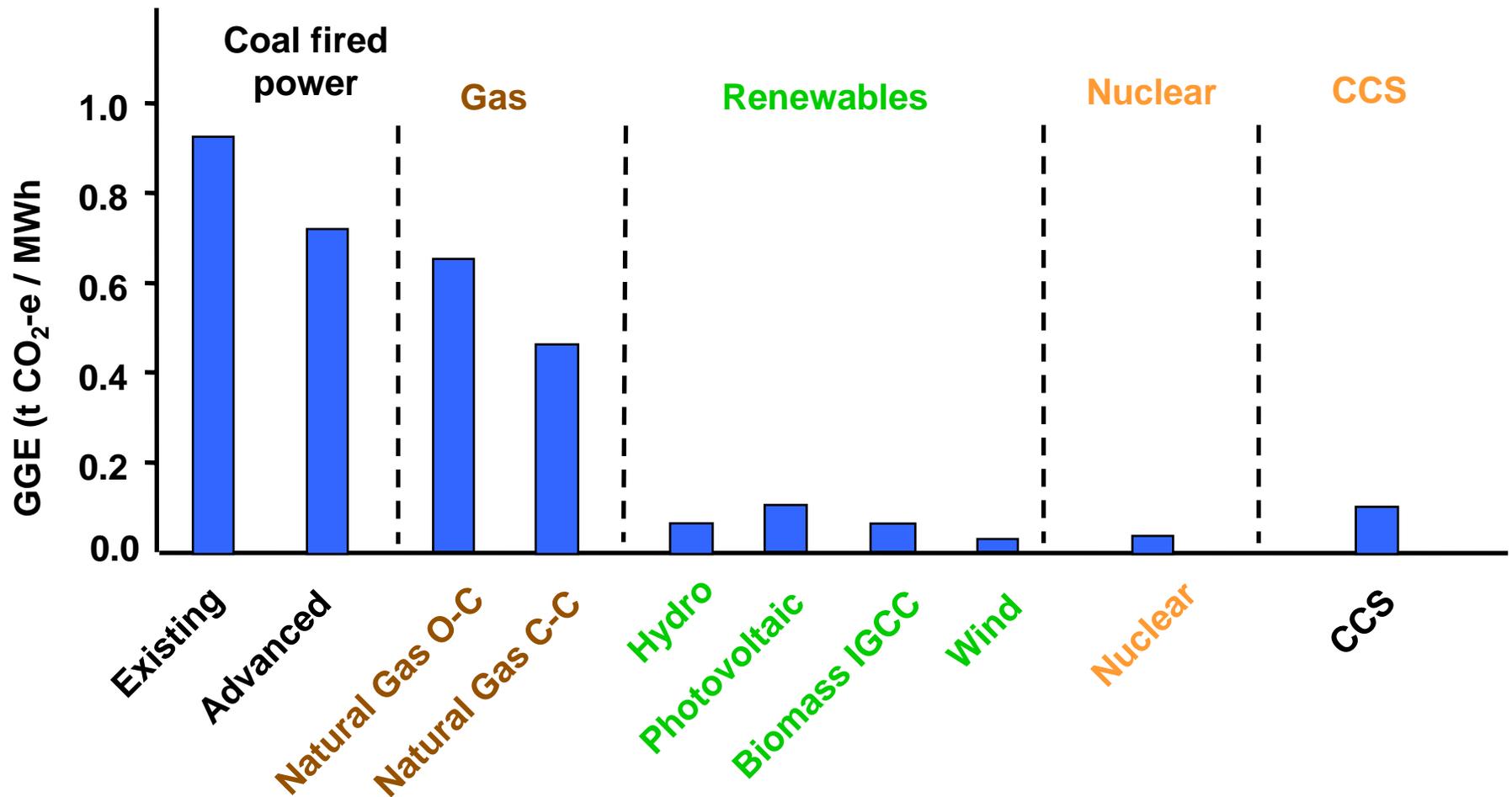
■ Coal
 ■ Oil
 ■ Gas
 ■ Uranium*



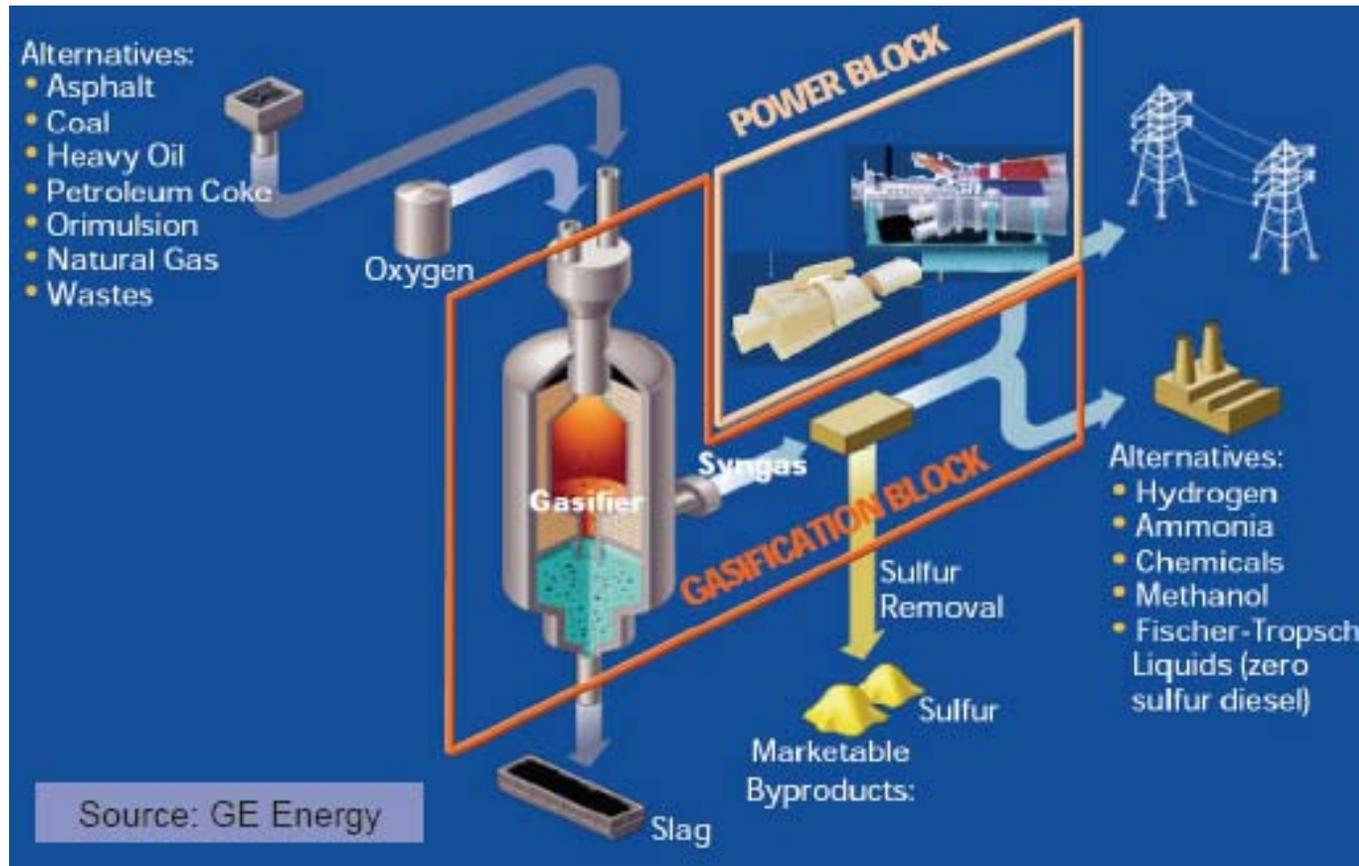
Note: In 2004 hydro supplied 2,800 TWh, about the same as nuclear power (2,758 TWh). According to WEC, the world's total technically exploitable hydro capacity is about 14,400 TWh/yr.

Sources: BP Statistical Review 2007; WEC Survey of Energy Resources 2001; Reasonably Assured Sources plus inferred resources to US\$80/kg U 1/1/03 from OECD NEA & IAEA Uranium 2003; Resources, Production & Demand updated 2005; *energy equivalence of uranium assumed to be ~20,000 times that of coal

LCA power generation emissions from nuclear and CCS match those from renewables



Coal gasification offers an efficient means of separating and capturing CO₂



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hydrogen energy



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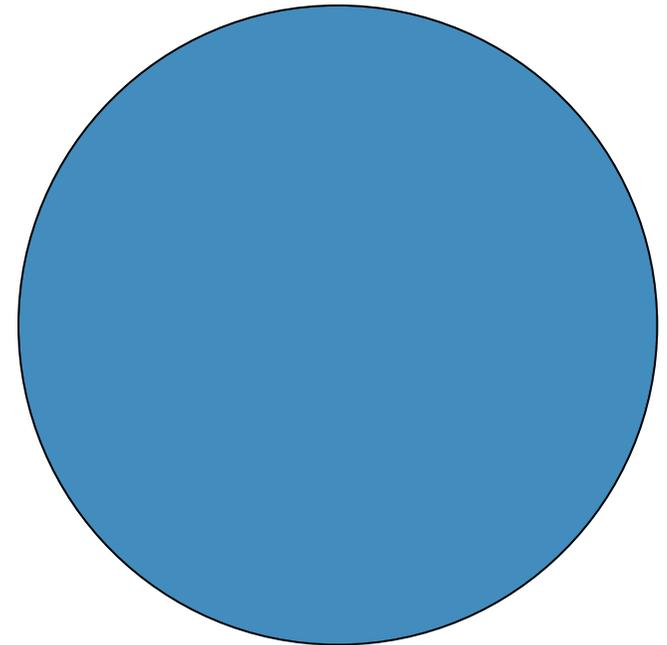
a joint venture



Size does matter!

Cumulative globally sequestered CO₂ → •

Cumulative global need to sequester CO₂ →



Good governance is the foundation of sustainable development





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